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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

SECTO 675

FOR EAGLEBURGER

1. PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY  
AND MRS. KISSINGER TO MRS. STEWART ALSOP.

QUOTE

I DO NOT REMEMBER WHEN I HAVE FELT MORE PERSONAL SORROW  
THAN TODAY. IT WOULD BE TEMPTING TO SAY THAT DEATH CAME AS  
A RELEASE FROM SUFFERING. BUT THOSE OF US WHO KNEW STEWART  
AND LOVED HIM WOULD HAVE HELD ON TO EVERY ADDITIONAL DAY IN THE  
LIFE OF A REMARKABLE AND MATTER-OF-FACTLY INSPIRING FRIEND.  
NANCY JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR VERY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND OUR VERY  
BEST WISHES. UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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